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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2301, Expedited Procedure

In re Application of:

Docket No. 862.811

TSUNEAKI KURUMIDA

Application No.: 08/155,656

Examiner: S. Hong

Filed: November 22, 1993

Group Art Unit: 2301

For: OUTLINE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD Date: July 11, 1996

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 24	MINUS	** 42	= 0	x \$11 \$22	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 8	= 0	x \$39 \$78	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims		\$125/\$250				
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---		0	

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- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Extension fee for response with a _____-month extension is enclosed.
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- Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 758-2400 or by facsimile at (212) 758-2982. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 1995 (Paper No. 9), a timely Notice of Appeal from which was filed on June 28, 1996, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, please amend the above-identified application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 43, 44, 47-55 and 58-65 as follows:

43. (Amended) An outline forming apparatus comprising: